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Group Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

I hereby state that the substitute Sequence Listing and the replacement compact discs contain no new matter. The Sequence Listing has been amended to correct the title of SEQ ID NO: 6 to "Sequence for an analog **rat** GHRH sequence." SEQ ID NO: 6 was mistakenly identified as a sequence for an analog **porcine** GHRH sequence in the original version.

Respectfully submitted,

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